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SUBJECT: GAS PIPELINE DECISION

1. PIPELINE COORDINATOR ROBINSON TOLD ASSISTANT SECRETARY KATZ AND AMBASSADOR JUNE 20 THAT CURRENT DECISION SCHEDULE STANDS AS FOLLOWS:

JULY 4 -- NEB REPORT (WE HAVE ASKED FOR SOME ADVANCE NOTICE BUT ARE NOT SURE TO GET IT);

JULY -- IF OPPOSITION PARTIES WANT DEBATE, GOVERNMENT WOULD AGREE TO IT. GOVERNMENT POSITION WOULD REMAIN NONCOMMITTAL BETWEEN THE TWO OVERLAND ROUTES AND LIBERAL MEMBERS WOULD BE SUBJECT TO PARTY DISCIPLINE;

AUG 1 -- LYSYK REPORT. ROBINSON SAYS THAT THE GOVERNMENT HAS AS AN IRON CLAD COMMITMENT TO RECEIVE AT LEAST A PRELIMINARY REPORT AS OF THAT DATE;

AUG 10-15 -- PARLIAMENTARY DEBATE. ONCE AGAIN, LIBERAL MEMBERS WOULD BE SUBJECT TO PARTY DISCIPLINE,

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BUT IT IS NOT CLEAR WHAT POSITION THEY WOULD TAKE;

AUG 15-20 -- CABINET DECISION, FOLLOWED BY DISCUSSIONS WITH U.S.

2. ROBINSON ASKED WHETHER THE CONGRESS MIGHT (IF IT ADJOURNED IN EARLY OCTOBER) PUT OFF THE PIPELINE DECISION

UNTIL JANUARY, THUS PUTTING CANADA IN A POSITION OF HAVING
WORKED ITS CABINET AND PARLIAMENT ALL THE VACATION MONTH
OF AUGUST TO NO IMMEDIATE PURPOSE. KATZ UNDERTOOK TO
RESPOND TO THIS QUERRY. ENDERS

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